

# Await y Sale

January Sale, \$2.50  
of Millinery. Most notable  
ularly at \$10, but to clear  
orded effects, beautifully

# Blankets

TS, for single or medium  
January Sale Prices, \$1.75, \$2.00  
ize, hemmed ready for use.  
..... \$2.50  
..... \$1.35  
TS, large size, good English  
0.00, \$2.50, \$5.00 and ..... \$3.50  
TS, extra large size, very  
January Sale Prices, \$3.00,  
..... \$4.00  
quality, size for single or  
each, \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$1.90  
y quality, size for single or  
Sale Price, each, \$2.65 and  
..... \$3.45  
ze, heavy quality. January  
p and ..... \$4.20  
TS, very fine quality, assorted  
\$4.40, \$5.90, \$6.10 and \$6.90  
ize, heavy quality, assort-  
each, \$3.20, \$4.20, \$5.35 and  
..... \$5.85  
y for use, size 63 in. x 90 in.  
..... \$1.50  
y for use, size 72 in. x 90 in.  
..... \$1.60  
ready for use, size 72 in. x  
..... \$1.75  
y for use, fine heavy  
90 in. January Sale Price,  
..... \$2.00  
extra large size, very heavy  
air ..... \$2.50  
0 in. x 36 in. and 42 in. x 36  
January Sale Price, each 15¢  
ELETTTE, 32 in. wide, large  
Sale Price, per yard, ..... 10¢  
FLANNELETTE, 39 inches  
designs, in all the best shades,  
le Price, per yard ..... 45¢  
LETTE, twilled, very heavy  
January Sale Price, per yard  
..... 15¢

# Prices

30 in. x 30 in., slightly im-  
ch ..... 25¢  
BUREAU COVERS, 18 in.  
January Sale Price, each, 25¢  
8 in. x 18 in., Dice pattern,  
..... 75¢  
2 in. x 22 in., Dice pattern,  
..... \$1.00  
1, 18 in. x 18 in., assorted  
per dozen ..... \$1.50  
d, hemmed or unhemmed  
..... \$2.00  
d, hemmed or unhemmed  
of patterns. January Sale  
..... \$3.00  
in. wide, plain or with red  
..... 35¢  
in. to 70 in. wide, good as-  
Sale Price ..... 45¢

# of Shoes

ures that will admit of  
Sale is the one sale the  
ing descriptions. Note  
45  
kid top, plain toe, high, peg  
ee \$6. Sale Price ..... \$3.45  
tip, Goodyear welts, high  
ee \$6. Sale Price ..... \$3.45  
S, dull kid tops, Goodyear  
ar price \$5.50. Sale Price  
..... \$3.45  
welled, high Cuban heel,  
\$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45  
welled, high Cuban heel,  
Sale Price ..... \$3.45  
tip, Goodyear welt, fitted  
ween Quality." Regular  
..... \$3.45

Nothing more  
tasteful than  
our chocolates  
at  
60c

## TO WAGE WAR ON STEEL TRUST

FEDERATION OF LABOR  
APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Gompers Assails Corporation  
for its Attitude Towards  
Labor.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Officers of the  
American Federation of Labor issued  
Saturday night to the 1,540,000  
members of the organization, calling on  
them to subscribe to a fund with  
which a bitter fight is to be fought  
against the United States Steel Cor-  
poration. The corporation, the call sets  
out, is inimical alike to the interests  
of labor and to the country at large,  
and it is termed "a bold and daring  
violation of the law." The sum of  
\$154,000 will be raised by this first ap-  
peal. Further calls will be issued  
as the progress proceeds.

When the appeal was taken as the result  
of a conference held in Pittsburgh on  
January 2nd and 3rd, between the  
American Association of Iron and  
Steel Workers, the Triple Workers'  
Protective Association and the Long-  
shoremen's and Seamen's Unions,  
Samuel Gompers, president of the Am-  
erican Federation of Labor, was also  
present. The call is signed by Mr.  
Gompers, Frank Morrison, secretary of  
the Federation, and James Duncan,  
John Mitchell, James O'Connell, D. A.  
Hayes, Wm. D. Hubert, Joseph F.  
Valentine, John R. Alpins, H. B. Per-  
ham and John B. Lennon, directors.

Although the appeal is made officially  
by the Federation, the funds will not  
be turned into the Federation treasury.  
All subscriptions are to be sent to  
John Williams, who has opened head-  
quarters in Pittsburgh.

In his statement Mr. Gompers, in un-  
sparring language, assails the so-called  
steel trust for its aggressions on labor  
and charges it with conspiring against  
production, preventing an unmanipulated  
market and striving for the  
elimination of a free press. He also  
charges that the corporation pays  
dividends on many millions of water-  
stock and that its financial methods  
are corrupt and indefensible.

"But," President Gompers, continues,  
"the crowning criminality of the trust  
is its attitude towards labor."  
He especially arraigns the so-called  
"profit sharing" plan, by which the  
company gives its employees an opportunity  
to obtain an interest in the  
vast business. This plan, Mr. Gompers  
contends, is "a transparent deceit,  
through which a small minority of its  
employees are sought to be bribed to  
help in daily sweating the vast  
majority."

The labor leader furthermore im-  
placates that these profit-sharing em-  
ployees are carefully selected and that  
they are in nearly every case men who  
are given to discouraging the agitation  
and working fellows for better living  
and working conditions.

The Steel Corporation at Christmas  
was reported to have given away  
\$1,000,000 in gifts to its employees, and  
to have offered both the common and  
preferred stock to those who cared to  
invest in them at a little lower than the  
market quotation.

H. A. ICKE PATENTS  
CONCRETE DAM  
An Interesting Invention by  
Engineer Now Resident  
Here.

H. A. Icke, of this city, who was em-  
ployed on the construction work of a  
big reservoir at Smith's Hill in an en-  
gineering capacity, has just secured a  
patent in the United States for a concrete  
dam of his invention. The Scientific  
American thus describes it:  
"The reinforced concrete dam is of cellu-  
lar construction, capable of compensating  
for expansion and contraction due to  
climatic changes, and open on the up-  
stream side of the dam to form pockets  
for reception of water, to utilize there-  
to give stability to the structure, and  
producing direct tensile instead of trans-  
verse compression stresses, thus ensuring  
the desired resistance and providing at  
the same time suitable spillways for sur-  
plus water."

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—The United States  
has \$30,000,000,000 invested in farm  
lands, their buildings, machinery and  
livestock, according to a census, taken  
by Orange Judd Farmer. From 1,000,000  
in 1850, the number of farms has in-  
creased to nearly 7,000,000 in 1909.  
The report adds: "The value of farms  
in the United States has increased 44  
per cent more than in 1900, the figures  
of that year showing an increase of  
25 per cent over the previous decade."  
The western section, which includes  
New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming,  
Montana and other states, has in the  
past ten years shown an increase in  
the number of farms of 100 per cent.

## MANY NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Appointments Announced in  
This Week's Official  
Gazette.

The following notaries public are  
gazetted in this week's issue of the  
British Columbia Gazette:  
Maurice Glitzburger, Harry Hugh  
Millard, Alfred Percy Fisher, Ormond  
L. Weir, Benjamin George Hansild,  
Alfred Norman, barrister-at-law, and  
John R. Edwards, of the city of Van-  
couver; Sherman Herbert Ford, of Pitt  
Meadows; and Edwin Milan Carmichael,  
of Cloverdale, New Westminster dis-  
trict.

Boards of examiners under the Coal  
Mines Regulation act have been ap-  
pointed for several collieries, including  
the following:  
Extension colliery: Appointed by the  
owners, Alexander Bryden; alternates,  
William Jones, Alexander Shaw; ap-  
pointed by the lieutenant-governor in  
council, Eugene Lowe; elected by the  
miners, James Glen; alternates, Er-  
skine Nimmo, James Deeming.

Nanaimo collieries: Appointed by the  
owners, John Newton; alternates,  
Henry Devlin, John Hunt; appoint-  
ed by the lieutenant-governor in council,  
Thomas Budge; elected by the miners,  
Luther Saville; alternates, John Carr,  
Alexander Stewart.

Cumberland colliery: Appointed by the  
owners, David Mellist; alternates,  
John Liddle, David Walker; appointed  
by the lieutenant-governor in council,  
John Kesley; elected by the miners,  
Joseph W. Hobbay; alternates, Alex-  
ander McNeil, Thomas Leeman.

D. S. Tait, for the promoters, gives  
notice of an application for a bill in-  
corporating a railway company with  
power to build from a point on the  
Grand Trunk Pacific near Eagle Lake,  
thence following the watershed of the  
Willow river to a point on the Cariboo  
road near Barkerville.

Barnard & Robertson are acting for  
applicants who want a charter to build  
a line from near where the  
Salmon river crosses the boundary be-  
tween British Columbia and Alaska,  
thence following the Salmon river to  
its source and on to a connection with  
the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Cranbrook Electric Light Com-  
pany is given authority to construct a  
dam not exceeding sixty feet in height  
on St. Mary's river, East Kootenay and  
to store water in St. Mary's lake.

The Campbell River Power Company  
is seeking a water record for 2,800  
cubic feet, or 100,000 miner's inches, to  
be taken from a point 3/4 mile from  
the mouth of Campbell river, immedi-  
ately above the falls. The Atlin  
Power Co., Ltd., is applying for a record  
on Fourth of July creek, twelve  
miles above its mouth, the quantity  
being 84 units.

The following companies have been  
granted certificates of incorporation:  
Cowichan Merchants, Limited, capital  
\$75,000; to carry on business as  
wholesale and retail merchants of  
every description, to deal in real es-  
tate, timber lands, timber and mineral  
claims, to act as general contractors,  
mine owners, power producers, smel-  
ters, refiners, shipowners, freighters,  
dock-masters, wharfingers, money-  
lenders.

Graham Island Colliers, Ltd., capital,  
\$250,000.  
Home Finance and Investment Co.,  
Ltd., capital, \$200,000.  
Vancouver Gypsum Co., Ltd., capital,  
\$100,000; to purchase from Evans, the  
Coleman & Evans, a contract for 31  
years with the Pacific Coast Gypsum  
Company, of Tacoma, for the supply-  
ing of gypsum at Gypsum, Alaska, and  
to take over from them a lease from  
the C. P. R. of lands at Port Moody.  
Vancouver Scale and Butcher Supply  
Company, Ltd., capital \$10,000; to take  
over the business of the Vancouver  
Scale and Butcher Supply Co.

Warwick Shingle Co., Ltd., capital  
\$100,000; limit-owners, loggers, sawmill  
and shinglemill proprietors and op-  
erators, shipowners and carriers.  
World Building, Limited, capital  
\$300,000; real estate, money-lenders,  
warehousemen and manufacturers.  
The Ethel Silver Mining Co., Ltd.,  
with head office at Spokane, is granted  
a certificate of provincial registration.  
J. S. Lamphere, Trout Lake, is its re-  
presentative.

## TO DO WORK BY CONTRACT

DECISION RESPECTING  
DOUGLAS IMPROVEMENT

Day Labor System to Be Aban-  
doned in the Lighting  
Scheme.

The contract system will be followed  
by the city in carrying out the scheme  
for a system of ornamental lights  
which are to be erected on Douglas  
street between Humboldt and Cor-  
morant, and on Yates street between  
Douglas and Blanchard. This decision  
was reached at the special meeting of  
the city council on Thursday evening,  
when there was present a deputa-  
tion of owners on Douglas street to press  
for prompt action on the part of the  
board in going on with the work.

M. Hutcheson, superintendent of the  
electrical department of the city, was  
present and exhibited a number of de-  
signs of ornamental lights. These  
were inspected by the owners present  
and will be further considered.

Another matter in which the deputa-  
tion of Douglas street owners was  
interested was considered. This was  
the position of C. E. Bradshaw, who  
owns property on that thoroughfare.  
He objects to wood blocks as a pavement  
on Douglas street and at last  
Monday's meeting of the board wrote  
saying he would reserve his rights and  
gave formal notification that he would  
object to his property being assessed  
as proposed. The deputa-  
tion feared that this action on the part of  
Bradshaw might delay the work of  
paving.

The city solicitors, however, in a  
communication to the board, had an-  
ticipated the feelings of the deputa-  
tion and had forwarded a letter deal-  
ing with Mr. Bradshaw's position.  
They advised that the latter could  
not be taken in any sense as a  
proper adverse petition, and that as  
the great majority of the owners are  
in favor of the scheme it could not  
now be upset.

The by-law to raise \$184,000 for school  
purposes was amended by striking out  
the two items provided for the addition  
of four rooms to the Victoria West  
school and the erection of a frame  
school on the Bank street site, which  
work was estimated to cost \$24,000 and  
substituting therefor a similar amount  
to be used for the completion of the  
George Jay and Moss Street schools,  
for which sufficient funds are not  
available. This by-law will be sub-  
mitted to the ratepayers on election  
day.

The bill for \$2,700, put in jointly by  
the city barrister and the city solici-  
tors, at last Monday evening's meet-  
ing of the council, and held over until  
a detailed account had been submitted,  
was after some consideration ordered  
paid.

CHERRY MINE DISASTERS.  
Red Cross Society Has Spent \$200,000 in  
Relieving Wants of Sufferers.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Plans are being  
made here to-day by Ernest Bicknell,  
national director of the Red Cross So-  
ciety, for calling a meeting of the Red  
Cross councils and the executive com-  
mittee of the United Mine Workers for  
the purpose of giving relief to the sur-  
vivors of the Cherry disaster to the Red  
Cross had not properly relieved suffer-  
ing at Cherry. Bicknell said that  
\$200,000 had been spent nearly \$200,000  
and that the families of the dead and  
miners were being cared for even bet-  
ter than their own breadwinners could  
have done.

FUEL OIL NOT USED IN  
LIGHTHOUSE LAMPS  
Story Published Locally to  
That Effect Was a  
Canard.

In the marine columns of a morning  
contemporary of December 11th, ap-  
peared an item which turns out to  
have been written with a disregard for  
facts not unknown in those columns.  
It was stated that 2,000 cases of fuel  
oil had been sent out here for use in  
the British Columbia lighthouses by  
mistake and was now in a Victoria  
warehouse awaiting shipment east.  
The fact is as follows: The depart-  
ment received a requisition from  
Captain Gaudin, dated 19th, February,  
calling for 10,000 gallons of illuminat-  
ing oil (kerosene) and 2,000 gallons fuel  
oil for fog alarms (Pratt's Astral).  
Both Eocene and Pratt's Astral are  
brands of oil put on the market by the  
Imperial Oil Co. of Canada (Standard  
Oil Co., U.S.).  
At the time this requisition was re-  
ceived the department was considering  
tenders which had been received for  
the annual supply of illuminating and  
fuel oil and the order was placed with  
the lowest tenderer and subsequently  
shipped.  
On October 26th the department re-  
ceived a telegram from Capt. Gaudin  
to the effect that the fuel oil was un-  
satisfactory and could not be used in  
the fog alarm engines, and he was  
ordered on the same date to obtain a  
suitable oil to meet his requirements  
locally, also to forward a sample of  
the oil complained of to Ottawa for  
test. Should it be found that the oil  
is not satisfactory, the contractor will  
be called upon to supply oil in accord-  
ance with the specification and reim-  
burse the department for any expenses  
which may have been incurred in this  
connection.  
The oil complained of was never in-  
tended to be used as an illuminating  
oil in lighthouses, as stated in this  
article, and was never so used. The  
illuminating oil supplied was satisfac-  
tory in every respect.

### January Sale Now on



FASHION CENTRE  
We Ourselves the Better Serve  
by Serving Others Best.

### January Sale Now on

## OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE




Opened this morning to a throng of  
genuine bargain seekers.

Any woman who intends getting  
a **NEW DRESS OR SUIT** or who  
desires to replenish her already  
complete wardrobe will do well to  
investigate our unusual offerings.

Reductions on all Ladies' and  
Misses' Suits and Coats are enor-  
mous.

Watch to-morrow's ad. on this page

### CAMPBELL'S

1010 Government St.

TWO MEN KILLED  
IN ELEVATOR SHAFT  
Woman Narrowly Escapes  
Death in Railway Depot  
in Jersey City.

New York, Jan. 3.—Two men were  
killed in an elevator accident at the  
Hudson terminal station in Jersey City  
Saturday. The dead are: Irving F.  
Lovejoy, a real estate dealer, who lived  
on Riverside drive, in this city, and  
Ernest Walker, of Jersey City.

Lovejoy's life was crushed out al-  
most instantly between the side of the  
car and the elevator shaft, as the car  
began to move while he was attempt-  
ing to board it. In a similar way,  
Walker was so badly injured that he  
died after being taken to the hospital.  
The car which the two men were try-  
ing to board was not in service for a  
passenger use, but in some manner the  
door of the car automatically opened  
where a party was waiting.

Lovejoy and Walker, and a woman,  
whose name was not learned, stepped  
towards the door. A warning shout  
from the operator, who found the car out  
of his control, caused the woman to  
jump back, but the men pressed for-  
ward and were crushed.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.  
Prairie Capital Will Be Billion-Dollar  
City by 1911.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Winnipeg will be  
a billion-dollar city in 1911 if the bank  
clearings increase during the next two  
years at the same rate as they have  
during the past year. In fact, if there  
is any greater increase in next year's  
business than in this, the billion-dol-  
lar mark will be reached in 1910.  
Only two other cities in Canada have  
approached this mark, and only eleven  
in the United States. Montreal and  
Toronto are the cities in Canada, and  
New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadel-  
phia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis,  
Baltimore, Cincinnati, San Francisco  
and Kansas City in the United States.  
These are all cities that were in ex-  
istence long before Winnipeg, and all  
are trade centres of the greatest im-  
portance. Neither Buffalo, Indianapolis,  
Los Angeles, Denver nor Seattle  
approach it. Big cities like Milwau-  
kee, Detroit, Cleveland and New Or-  
leans fall below, and Denver, Omaha,  
St. Paul and Seattle do not come with-  
in \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 of it.  
Winnipeg's increase for the year will  
be \$155,464,633. This mammoth sum  
has been made up by a series of steady  
increases during every day and every  
month of the year. Starting in for-  
January, the increase was roughly  
three million dollars. This was swelled  
to four millions in February, eight in  
March, thirteen in April, eleven in  
May, ten in June, eight in July, ten in  
August, thirteen in September, twenty-  
four in October, thirty in November  
and nineteen in December.

H. W. R. MOORE RESIGNS  
CITY PROSECUTORSHIP  
Joins Firm of Barnard & Rob-  
ertson—C. L. Harrison  
Acting Prosecutor.

Friday morning H. W. R. Moore, who  
has been acting as city prosecutor for  
the last two years, severed his connec-  
tion with the position, Thursday after-  
noon his resignation was accepted by  
the board of police commissioners.  
Mr. Moore is entering the legal firm  
of Barnard & Robertson.

At the conclusion of the city police  
court on Friday Magistrate Jay ex-  
pressed his regret at Mr. Moore's de-  
parture and tendered good wishes for  
his continued success. Mr. Moore, he  
said, had shown diligence and ability  
in the conduct of the cases coming be-  
fore the court, some of them intricate  
and requiring a great amount of hard  
work on the part of the public prose-  
cutor. His worthiness and courtesy of  
the magistrate, and of the local co-  
operation in the preparation of his  
cases of Chief Langley, Capt. Palmer  
and the members of the detective and  
police forces.

Until the police commissioners make  
a permanent appointment, C. L. Harri-  
son, barrister, will act as city prose-  
cutor.

NEW WHARVES IN  
VICTORIA HARBOR  
Plans Submitted to Ottawa by  
Local Firms Using  
Waterfront.

In the last issue of the Canada  
Gazette appears two notices published  
in accordance with the Navigable  
Waters Protection Act of work pro-  
posed to be done in the harbor of Victo-  
ria.  
John Raymond (Raymond and Sons)  
gives notice that he has deposited the  
plans of a wharf and a description of  
the proposed site thereof to be con-  
structed upon part of and in front of  
lots 542 A and 543 A, Victoria city, and  
the minister of public works at Otta-  
wa, and a duplicate of each in the of-  
fice of the Registrar General of Titles  
at Victoria. At the expiration of one  
month from December 13th, applica-  
tion will be made to the governor in  
council for the approval thereof.  
The Cameron Lumber Company Ltd.,

Start The Year Right by Dealing at Ross'

This has been rightly termed "The Model Grocery." We import direct.  
Everything found here is right up-to-the-minute, clean and fresh. No  
accumulation of old stock in any department. Everything priced low  
as possible.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| New Laid Eggs, per doz. .50c                  | Plenic Ham, per lb. ....18c                               |
| Tested Eggs, per doz. ....35c                 | "Dixie" Pastry Flour, per<br>sack ..... \$1.75            |
| Auburn Creamery Butter, 3<br>lbs. .... \$1.00 | Ogilvie's Royal Household<br>Flour, per sack ..... \$2.00 |
| 14-lb. box ..... \$4.50                       |   |

**SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK**

CORN, PEAS, BEANS, TOMATOES, OR PUMPKIN—  
Each, per tin ..... 10¢

These are the famous "Navy" Brand

### DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers, Tels. 50, 51, 52 and 1590, 1317 GOVERNMENT ST.

Dominion Carriages

FIRST IN QUALITY  
LATEST  
IN  
DESIGN  
BEST  
IN  
FINISH



**B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, LTD.**

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## APPLES

We have received another consignment of apples from South  
Saanich and while they last we offer—

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| BELLE DE BOSCOOP.....      | } \$2.50 per box |
| RHODE ISLAND GREENING..... |                  |
| CANADA REINETTE.....       |                  |

## The Family Cash Grocery

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS  
PHONE 312.

is applying to the governor general in  
council for approval of the area plans,  
site and description of works proposed  
to be constructed in that part of the  
waters of Victoria Harbor known as  
Selkirk Water, between Point Elice  
bridge and Halkett Island, being on  
the lands known, numbered and de-  
scribed as Lot "D", Garbally Estate,  
and has deposited the area and site  
plans of the proposed works and a de-  
scription thereof with the minister of  
public works at Ottawa, and a dupli-  
cate thereof with the registrar general  
of titles in the Land Registry office in  
Victoria. The application will be pro-  
ceeded with at the expiration of one  
month from December 25th.